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PREPARATION OF ACETYL- )  
AMIDINIOPHENYLALANYL- ) Issue Fee Paid: May 6, 2004  
CYCLOHEXYLGLYCYL- )  
PYRIDINIOALANINAMIDES )

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**NOTICE OF EXPRESS ABANDONMENT**

The above-identified Applicants hereby expressly abandon U.S. Patent  
Application Serial No. 09/769,487, filed January 26, 2001, for PROCESS FOR THE  
PREPARATION OF ACETYL-AMIDINIOPHENYLALANYL-CYCLOHEXYLGLYCYL-  
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The undersigned has acted in a representative capacity as allowed by 37 C.F.R.  
§ 1.34(a) when he filed a continuation of the present application on June 17, 2004.

Therefore, in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.138(b), the undersigned may expressly abandon this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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